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OFFICERS' REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY OF BELKNAP
FROM
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,
1904.



LACONIA, N. H.
PRESS OF THE NEWS AND CRITIC,
1905.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF,
COUNTY TREASURER, JAILER, PHYSICIAN,
CHAPLAIN, CLERK OF THE COURT
COUNTY SOLICITOR AND
AUDITORS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

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County Officers.

COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS, Alton.

JONATHAN C. SHANNON, Laconia.

TREASURER,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Laconia.

SOLICITOR,

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY, Laconia.

SHERIFF,

LESTER PHILBROOK, Laconia.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

WILLIAM B. FELLOWS, Tilton.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

TRUE W. THOMPSON, Laconia.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Laconia.

AUDITORS,

E. P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

GEORGE S. PHILBRICK, Tilton.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER,
HERMAN C. WEYMOUTH, Laconia.

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM,
HENRY C. WELLS, Laconia

CHAPLAIN,
REV. W. H. GETCHELL, Lakeport.

Commissioner's Report.

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire your commissioners present for your consideration their report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1904, and of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, together with the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Jailor, County Farm Physician, Chaplain at the County Farm, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Treasurer and Auditors.

The County Farm, House of Correction and Jail have been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weymouth. We can only repeat what has heretofore been said in regard to the excellence of their management we are convinced that to their good judgment, ability and experience is to be attributed, to a large degree, the success of the institution as regards economy, health and cleanliness. While maintaining proper discipline they have contributed in every way within their power to the comfort of those under their charge. We congratulate ourselves and the County that we have been able to secure their valuable services for another year.

We still believe in the policy of caring for as large a number of the counties beneficiaries as practicable at the County farm, both from a financial and humanitarian standpoint, and while the buildings have not been crowded during the year, they have at all times been reasonably well filled with recipients of the county's bounty.

A reference to the County Farm account will show expenditures somewhat in excess of those of recent years, due in part to the fact that more than the average amount of repairs have been made during the year. The buildings have been painted both inside and out and the work of replacing the soft wood

floors throughout the house with hard wood ones, already begun, has been continued, the halls and several of the rooms on the women's side having been relaid early in the year. In addition to this about two thousand dollars have been paid out for cutting and sawing lumber and chopping wood. This growth had become fully matured and the land upon which it stood being needed for additional pasturage we thought it good business to operate the lot ourselves thus saving all the wood for the use of the county, the question of fuel at the county buildings being always quite a problem. Much of this wood and lumber is now on hand, which accounts in a measure for the noticeable increase of inventory of personal property at the county farm.

At the Court House we have expended a considerable sum in an attempt to remedy the faulty acoustical conditions of the court room and in improving the heating and plumbing arrangements throughout the building.

The amount paid for aid to poor off the farm during the year has been \$8,435.63. We have collected from individuals, towns and other counties chargeable with the support of certain parties found requiring aid within our jurisdiction the sum of \$498.41 which amount should be deducted from the \$8,435.63 to get the actual cost to the county of caring for his class of poor. We have indicated in the proper places in the report the amounts to be deducted from the totals standing against the different towns on this account.

The contract with the Art Metal Construction Co. for additional steel fittings for Court House vaults, mentioned in our last report, has been completed and the contract price of \$500.00 has been paid, making a total of \$990.00 paid out of the appropriation of \$1000 made for this purpose by the County Convention of 1903.

External Poor Account.

Amount paid out for support of paupers and dependent soldiers
and their families off the farm.

ALTON.

Rozella Blakeley	\$70.59	
Cyrena Brown	84.00	
Rozella Smith	65.00	
Transient	211.79	
Dependent soldiers and families	190.00	
	\$621.38*	
*Deduct on account of refund		43.00

BRRNSTEAD.

Transient	\$10.00	
	\$10.00	

BELMONT.

Hiram Cass	\$40.00	
Transient	385.61	
Dependent soldiers and families	73.31	
	\$498.92*	
*Deduct on account of refund		157.94

CENTER HARBOR.

Lydia A. Coffin	\$16.05	
	\$16.05*	
*Deduct on account of refund		16.05

GILFORD.

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	00.00	

GILMANTON.

Alice Greenough	\$84.24
George Haskell	26.25
Fannie Gordon	43.10
Laura A. Page	56.00
Blanche Adams	48.00
Transient	108.00
Dependent soldiers and familins	282.20
	<hr/> \$647.79

CITY OF LACONIA.

Harriett Hazelton	\$44.00
Daniel B. Leavitt	65.00
Mary A. Severance	132.50
Mrs. Carrigan	59.09
Julia Shute	79.50
Mrs. Mary LaPlante	212.02
Sarah Gilford	79.50
Daniel Roberts	187.50
Mrs. A. Perry	71.44
Joseph Brulotte	118.42
Mrs. J. Dalton	126 12
Mrs. Orrin Hilliard	23.02
Rosa Brunelle	167.47
Triffle Logan	208.49
Transient	2,327.49
Dependent soldiers and families	350.99
	<hr/> \$4,252.55*
*Deduct on account of refund	60.58

MEREDITH.

Transient	\$376.25
Dependent soldiers and families	699.41
	<hr/> \$1,075.66

NEW HAMPTON.

Sarah A. Glazier	\$113.62	
Dependent soldiers and families	45.81	
		<hr/> \$159.43

SANBORNTON.

Charles Hunkins	\$133.70	
Edwin Johnson	34.55	
George B. Randlett	60.00	
Transient	290.62	
Dependent soldiers and families	452.73	
		<hr/> \$971.60*
*Deduct on account of refund		196.34

TILTON.

Transient	\$182.25	
		<hr/> \$182.25*
*Deduct on account of refund		24.50

Total amounts paid out in the several towns and the City of
Laconia for support of poor for the year ending Dec. 31,
1904.

Alton	\$621.38	
Barnstead	10.00	
Belmont	498.92	
Center Harbor	16.05	
Gilford	00.00	
Gilmanton	647.79	
City of Laconia	4,252.55	
Meredith	1,075.66	
New Hampton	159.43	
Sanbornton	971.60	
Tilton	182.25	
		<hr/> \$8,435.63

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Grover Ladd	\$78.00
Raymond Ladd	78.00
Miner Pomeroy	78.00
Russell J. Andrews	78.00
Josephine Trendall	78.00
Albert Merrill	78.00
Medical attendance	7.50
	<hr/> \$475.50

County Farm.

Itemized accounts of bills for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

JANUARY.

Oscar Foss, insurance	\$ 56.25
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	46.35
Citizens Telephone Co.	1.50
New England Telephone	2.43
City of Laconia, recording statistics . .	2.10
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	84.84
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	63.25
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	156.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	20.40
H. J. Phillips, burial Mr. Elliott	15.50
“ “ Mrs. Ashton	17.50
“ “ Miss L. A. Johnson	19.00
“ “ Daniel Beckman	22.45
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	22.71
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	17.63
“ Christmas candy	2.25
Swift Bros., supplies	24.60
D. M. Rowe, groceries	29.99
F. H. Moore, grain	19.00
F. P. Grant, onions	9.25
J. N. Letourneau, medicines	11.25
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	3.52
J. S. Morrill, grain	4.30
E. J. Dinsmore, blankets and repairs . .	8.35
F. S. Roberts, meats	14.78
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	1.30
J. Henry Story, medicines	38.40
Swift & Co., supplies	6.25

Alden Y. Powers, sexton's fees	\$7.00
Knight & Huntress, dry good	35.32
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware and paint	15.18
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	31.45
H. C. Wells, certificates, birth and deaths	3.50
" medical contract	50.00

 \$863.60

FEBRUARY.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	\$46.65
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	6.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	146.00
" " " cash paid sundries	16.60
H. J. Phillips, upholstering sleigh	4.00
" burial Mary Smith	18.50
E. Loranger, chopping wood	21.72
Swift Bros., supplies	18.60
Plummer & Thompson, stationery	4.78
D. M. Rowe, groceries	34.75
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	98.48
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	8.33
John Parker Smith, grain, etc.	282.10
J. S. Smith, tinware, etc.	24.85
J. Henry Story, medicines	29.65
A. L. Morrison, repairing sled	3.50
J. S. Morrill, grain	12.90
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	22.76
J. H. Weeks, beef	24.32
Stratton & Co., flour and feed	562.95
J. L. Meserve, smith work	9.98
Lougee, Robinson Co., furniture	3.10
Fred L. Rollins, groceries	70.09
F. S. Roberts, meats	16.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	4.65
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	10.83
New England Telephone	1.85
Citizens Telephone	1.50
Laconia Democrat, 2 years	2.50

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MARCH.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co	\$29.70
Citizens Telephone Co	1.50
George A. Leavitt, beef	11.66
John H. Weeks, beef	50.57
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	146.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	12.43
H. J. Phillips, burial of Mrs. Evans . . .	16.00
Laconia Market Co., meats	41.42
J. L. Meserve, smith work	4 60
M. C. Plummer, woodenware	20.52
Fred L. Rollins, groceries	117.00
Arthur Merrill, brushes	4.10
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	22.31
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	9.00
Fred S. Roberts, meats	21.58
New York Clothing Co., clothing . . .	64.32
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	15.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware and paints	5.04
J. Henry Story, medicines	27.45
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	7.42
New England Telephone	2.45
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	32.48
H. H. Thompson, wood	190.69
Laconia Water Co., water	238.58
<hr/> \$1,092.42	

APRIL.

Citizens Telephone	\$ 1.25
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	162.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	12.07
J. C. Moses, labor	18.00
H. J. Phillips, burial of Mrs. Johnson . .	15.00
John Parker Smith, grain	80.70
Dickerman & Co., groceries	43.00
W. E. Foster, medicines	5.25

M. Perkins & Son, shoes	\$12.04
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.20
F. S. Roberts, meats	47.92
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	7.00
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	4.00
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	18.13
F. L. Rollins, groceries	49.17
George H. Mitchell, supplies	8.79
Estate of Gardner Cook, harness	8.50
“ “ “ sleigh	10.00
Swift Bros., supplies	22.75
C. D. Andrews, for views State Board, C. and C	10.20
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	35.08
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	5.67
Lougee, Robinson Co., furniture	4.08
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware and paints	22.43
New England Telephone	2.00
J. Henry Story, medicines	32.65

 \$633.88

MAY.

G. H. Johnson, furniture and clothing . \$	45.00
Citizens Telephone	1.50
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	26.55
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	89.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	21.80
H. J. Phillips, burial of C. H. Merrill	17.75
Henry McMurphy, “ “	5.00
Lougee, Robinson Co., furniture	2.92
Cook's Lumber Co., hard wood flowing	98.70
Fred L. Rolins, groceries	100.72
J. L. Roberts, ice	26.18
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	71.06
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	5.25
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	12.24
Laconia Market Co., meats	29.43

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Swift Bros., supplies	\$3.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, flue brush90
F. S. Roberts, meats	26.10
J. B. Moore, wall paper, etc	30.55
A. T. Quinby & Son, paints	10.92
Smith Whitcomb Cook Co., plow	14.00
J. Henry Story, medicines	26.20
Wiard Plow Co., smothering harrow . . .	12.50
“ “ “ plow points	1.50
New England Telephone	2.15
F. G. Beaman, groceries	20.41

\$701.83

JUNE,

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	\$113.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	12.54
A. L. Morrison, repair work	7.40
L. F. Veasey, potatoes	5.75
Phillip Hoit, potatoes	4.40
Andrew Felker, potatoes	1.10
A. B. Flanders, potatoes	9.20
H. J. Phillips, burial Noah Mudgett . .	16.50
A. Y. Powers, sexton's fees	8.00
H. C. Phillips, seed corn	5.50
F. E. Philbrook, potatoes, tomatoe plants	23.90
J. S. Morrill, grain	5.83
D. M. Rowe, groceries	20.61
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	37.45
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco and fruit . . .	19.82
Swift Bros., supplies	12.26
F. S. Roberts, meats	50.12
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	11.45
John Parker Smith, grain	60.70
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	3.10
J. H. Story, medicines	23.65
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	3.00
J. L. Meserve, smith work	3.05

Cook's Lumber Co., screen doors	\$4.75
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	17.50
Citizens Telephone	1.50
New England Telephone	3.28
A. T. Quinby & Son, paints and hardware	59.84

 \$545.20

JULY.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co	\$ 8.85
Citizens Telephone	2.00
New England Telephone	2.80
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	113.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	15.73
H. J. Phillips, burial Angie Gilman . .	17.00
“ “ Henry Ransom . .	16.00
“ “ Harry Perkins . .	14.75
Warren Kimball, potatoes	13.00
T. L. Fuller, potatoes	30.00
Frank Swain, potatoes	3.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., seeds	4.75
F. S. Roberts, meats	79.33
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	16.16
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	11.84
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	54.50
A. L. Morrison, hayrack	12.00
J. Henry Story, medicines	18.65
Swift Bros., meats	20.03
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	33.30
D. M. Rowe, groceries	112.36
McCarthy Bros., hose	3.25
G. H. Mitchell, supplies	21.02
Lougee, Robinson Co., oilcloth	1.30
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	4.05
A. T. Quinby & Son, paints, etc. . . .	61.20
John T. Dodge, cutting, drawing and saw- ing lumber	1,757.50
John H. Boardman, sticking lumber . .	199.80
Guay & Wallace, labor and mortar . . .	4.50

 \$2,651.67

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AUGUST.

J. F. Smith, meat	\$15.33
Citizens Telephone	2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	113.00
“ “ cash paid sundries . . .	21.37
J. LaFlame, cutting wood	238.70
S. B. Cummings, U. S. Seperator . . .	111.62
J. Henry Story, medicines	16.30
D. M. Rowe, groceries	44.83
Dickerman & Co., groceries	6.50
Laconia Car Co., steel	6.66
N. G. Plummer, potatoes	11.00
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	7.00
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	14.70
O. T. Lougee, clothing	45.34
Swift Bros., supplies	12.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware and paints	16.73
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	68.42
F. S. Roberts, meats	35.99
Lawrence Baldi, fruit and tobacco . . .	7.00
John Parker Smith, grain	126.05
Oakdale Manfg. Co., supplies	2.50
New England Telephone	2.85

\$931.69

SEPTEMBER.

Citizens Telephone	\$ 2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	5.10
Laconia Water Co., water	175.00
H. C. Wells, medical contract	50.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	113.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries . . .	14.01
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	11.95
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	19.61
J. Henry Story, medicines	21.35

F. E. Nelson, supplies	\$1.98
John Parker Smith, grain	121.40
F. S. Roberts, meats and supplies	99.97
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	16.89
J. Lapointe, shoes	8.95
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	18.15
J. L. Meserve, " "	2.75
Stratton & Co., flour	63.20
H. W. Carter & Sons, clothing	15.75
Swift & Co., washing powder	2.00
New York Clothing Co., clothing	22.33
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	4.00
D. M. Rowe, groceries	51.17
Lawrence Baldi, supplies	32.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	21.16
New England Telephone Co.	2.10
B. R. Dearborn, Coll., Meredith taxes . .	5.88
C. F. Locke, Coll., Laconia taxes	269.10
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	\$1,171.30

OCTOBER.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co	\$ 25.65
Citizens Telephone Co	2.00
Stratton & Co., flour	301.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	113.00
" " cash paid sundries	13.20
D. M. Rowe, groceries	39.95
F. S. Roberts, meats	29.17
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	23.47
John Parker Smith, grain, etc	97.50
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	9.50
Laconia Market Co., meats	29.31
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	17.99
J. F. Smith, vinegar	13.80
Swift Bros., washing powder	2.00
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	5.26
E. J. Dinsmoore, repairing harness . . .	2.85

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Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	\$15.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber40
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	25.04
New England Telephone Co	3.13
F. H. Moore, grain	15 75
J. Henry Story, medicines	24.45
F. M. Sanborn, fertilizer	45.00
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	\$851.42

NOVEMBER.

Fred A. Young, insurance	\$ 277.50
Citizens Telephone	2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., services .	33.90
“ “ “ repairs	1.97
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	119.25
“ “ cash paid sundries	16.58
John T. Dodge, pasturing steers	15.00
John W. Mathes, use of pasture	25.00
John Battis, labor	14.00
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	41.42
John Parker Smith, grain	121.85
Fred S. Roberts, meats	51.78
J. Henry Story, medicines	27.90
D. M. Rowe, groceries	75.76
Swift Bros., washing powder	2.00
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	23.70
F. H. Moore, grain	19.75
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	68.77
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	9.65
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	3.41
Dickerman & Co., groceries	41.07
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	12.65
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	22.96
New England Telephone Co	2.96
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	55.82
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	\$1,086.65

DECEMBER.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co	\$22.62
Citizens Telephone Co	2.00
A. R. Fernald, washing powder	1.70
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	128.00
" " cash paid sundries	11.33
J. M. Bean, beef	21.18
F. S. Roberts, meats	20.40
W. C. Marshall, beef	11.70
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	9.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	1.00
D. M. Rowe, groceries	97.73
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	56.48
Swift Bros., washing powder	2.00
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	27.67
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	11.17
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	17.25
Frank P. Grant, onions	3.20
New Hampshire School for Feeble Mind- ed Children, calf	13.00
J. Henry Story, medicines	30.65
J. L. Meserve, smith work	5.35
F. H. Moore, grain	19.75
Lougee, Robinson Co., furniture	16.71
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	4.17
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	28.76
New England Telephone Co	2.28
A. L. Morrison, repairing sleighs	5.75
C. A. Jewett, painting sleighs	20.00
J. H. Battis, drawing lumber	15.00
H. C. Weymouth, services as Supt.	800.00
W. H. Getchell, services as chaplain	25.00
John Parker Smith, grain	71.60
A. B. Ladd, stable blankets and supplies	8.10
J. LaFlame, chopping wood	96.07
Charles Lacour, chopping wood	144.50

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Eugene Laronger, "	35.37	
Ernest Aldrich "	43.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,829.74
Total amount for year ending Dec. 31, 1904		\$13,867.34

JAIL ACCOUNT.

H. C. Weymouth, services Jailor, 1904 .	\$200.00	
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

(SALARIES PAID BY COMMISSIONERS.)

E. P. Thompson, auditor	\$25.00	
George S. Philbrick, auditor	25.00	
W. D. Veazey, solicitor	400.00	
S. B. Cole, treasurer	200.00	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$850.00

MEDICAL REFEREE.

H. S. Beckford, M.D., Romeo Heard case	\$ 6.00	
" " T. Killourhy case . . .	6.20	
" " J. Morissette case . . .	6.20	
" " Schollard case	8.40	
" " " & Sanders cases	.70	
" " Kough case	20	
" " Carney case	6.20	
" " Lovett case	7.40	
" " Sylvester Pickering case	7.80	
" " E. Gerry Jewett case .	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$61.30

COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

E. P. Thompson, supplies for Clerk's office	\$6.48
" " document case	5.00
F. L. Gilman, postage stamps	50.00
John Parker Smith, lawn dressing	1.55
Weeks Bros., printing for probate office	52.75
R. E. Lane, printing for Commissioner's office	2.25
Silsby & Co., record books	27.50
W. E. Durrah, slate and repairing roof	30.24
Freight and cartage on slate . . . . .	.50
J. L. Brimmer, labor making repairs	7.75
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	53.10
" " " " repairs	15.02
Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Co	4.96
Citizens Telephone	39.50
New England Telephone	38.03
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	146.09
J. S. Chase, services as janitor	430.00
" " cash paid sundries	14.13
E. C. Eastman, supplies for Commis- sioner's office	17.75
Rumford, Printing Co., printing for reg. deeds	18.75
W. J. Webster, painting	1.25
Martin B. Plummer, indexing Reg. Deeds office	72.00
Martin B. Plummer, supplies	5.60
T. W. Thompson, supplies for Probate office	14.91
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	9.88
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	3.03
Gas torch	3.80
W. B. Fellows, insurance on Court House	225.00
" " insurance on furniture	12.00
Laconia Water Co., water	10.00

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A. S. Gordon, repairing clocks	\$1.50	
Lougee, Robinson Co., furniture . . .	31.65	
John Foster, cartage	2.30	
Fred Macy Co., bookcase	23.74	
Weeks Bros., printing, Reg. Deeds office	56.00	
Cook's Lumber Co., glass . . . . .	.35	
Joseph Breck & Sons., lawn weeder . .	.75	
E. G. Baker, printing and stationery . .	9.75	
W. L. Rickert, repairing furniture . . .	4.35	
John H. Dow & Son, coal	216.33	
C. W. Evans & Co., dust brushes . . .	3.75	
Estate of Thomas Cogswell, law books .	4.00	
Charles Maher, supplies . . . . .	.70	
J. F. Harriman, supplies	1.50	
G. A. Morrison, sprinkling street	6.00	
W. M. Rickert, burlap for court room and labor on same	62.03	
H. S. Stone, repairs . . . . .	.90	
A. R. Fernald, washing powder	1.70	
	—————	\$1,730.52

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

Art Metal Construction Co., steel furni- ture for court house vaults	\$500.00	
	—————	\$500.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weeks Bros., printing reports	64.80	
L. B. Woodman, hack and livery work .	13.00	
C. A. Clark, printing for treasurer . . .	6.60	
W. S. Shannon, searching records . . .	.50	
W. H. Hunkins " " . . .	.80	
	—————	\$85.70

SUMMARY.

Total amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Commissioners for year ending Dec. 31, 1904.	
Poor of the farm	\$8,435.63

State Industrial School	\$475.50
Almshouse, jail and house of correction .	13,867.34
Jail account, (salary of jailor)	200.00
County officers (paid by commissioners) .	850.00
Medical referee	61.30
Court house account	1,730.52
Permanent improvement account	500.00
Miscellaneous account	85.70
	—————\$26,205.99

**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT
COUNTY FARM, DEC. 31, 1904.**

Live stock	\$2,311.50
Farm produce	1,323.18
Wood and lumber	5,139.25
Farming tools	579.00
Provisions	574.98
Household furniture	2,790.26
Dry goods and clothing	90.00
Miscellaneous articles	1,000.40
	—————\$13,808.57

Financial Statement of Belknap County

DECEMBER 31, 1904.

ASSETS.

County farm and buildings	\$40,000.00
Wood lot in Meredith	400.00
Court house and lot	30,000.00
Personal property at farm	13,808.57
Personal property at Court House	4,572.72
Amount due farm for board of prisoners	1,141.99
Cash in treasury	18,953.49
	<hr/> \$108,876.77

LIABILITIES.

Court House Bonds	\$30,000.00
Refunding Bonds	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$50,000.00
Net assets of Belknap County, Dec. 31, 1904 . .	\$58,876.77
“ “ “ “ 1903 . .	51,376.14
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Gain in net assets since Dec. 31, 1903	\$7,500.63

Most respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORRILL,	} Commissioners of Belknap County.
ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,	
JONATHAN C. SHANNON,	

Superintendent's Report.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1904:

INMATES SUPPORTED AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Names.	Age.	Discharged or Died.	Where from.	Weeks.
Adams, Margaret	50	At Farm	Alton	52.2
Black, Mary	54	" "	Laconia	52.2
Bunker, Charles	49	" "	New Hampton	52.2
Burrows, Herbert	47	" "	Barnstead	52.2
Bush, Edwin	33	" "	Laconia	18
Black, William	70	" "	Laconia	52.2
Carroll, Timothy	70	" "	Laconia	52.2
Corliss, David	85	" "	Laconia	33
Cole, Eliza	17	" "	Sanbornton	52.2
Campbell, Elmer	10	Discharged	Laconia	17.2
Colcord, Mary	71	"	Gilmanton	21.2
Clark, Edwin C	73	At Farm	Lakeport	48.2
Donovan, Charles	46	" "	Alton	52.2
Duff, James	51	" "	Tilton	30.2
Dow, George W	43	Discharged	Laconia	10.3
Dow, Frank	83	At Farm	Lakeport	52.2
Elliott, Horace	66	" "	Gilmanton	52.2
Evens, Edward	46	" "	Laconia	39
Evens, Eva	33	" "	Laconia	39
Evens, Caroline S	82	Died Feb. 22	Laconia	7.4
Fifield, Harriett	66	At Farm	New Hampton	52.2
Foster, Louisa A	53	" "	Gilford	52.2
Foster, Daniel	58	" "	Gilford	23.3

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Fields, John G	75 .	" "	Gilford	52.2
Foss, Mary O	50 .	" "	Barnstead	26.3
Gilman, Bell	35 .	" "	Gilmanton	52.2
Gilman, Anabell	8 .	" "	Laconia	52.2
Gilman, Angie	36 .	Died June 6	Gilford	22.4
Grey, Charles	61 .	At Farm	Laconia	26
Grady, Patrick	32 .	" "	Laconia	19
Grady, Margaret	31 .	" "	Laconia	19
Guimond, Victoria	43 .	" "	Laconia	8
Guimond, Beatris	9 .	" "	Laconia	8
Guimond, John J., 11 days	" "	" "	Laconia	1.4
Hubbard, Harriett	66 .	" "	Laconia	52.2
Harris, Elbridge G	83 .	" "	Sanbornton	52.2
Hannon, Michael	54 .	" "	Laconia	30
Hanniford, Alvah	84 .	" "	Tilton	52.2
Huckins, Hannah	54 .	" "	Gilford	52.2
Hayes, Lillian	37 .	" "	Alton	52.2
Hill, Bertha	28 .	" "	Meredith	17.2
Hill, Auther	4 .	" "	Meredith	16
Hill, Edward	5 months	" "	Meredith	19
Johnson, G. H	57 .	Discharged	Belmont	20.1
Johnson, F. M	31 .	Died Feb. 27	Belmont	8.2
Luxman, Annie	62 .	At Farm	Belmont	52.2
Merrill, Charles H	69 .	Died Apr. 21	Laconia	17.3
Mudgett, Noah	67 .	Died May 19	Meredith	20
Meade, Henry	58 .	Died Sep. 8	Lakeport	35.5
Merett, Samuel	58 .	At Farm	Tilton	35.4
Murphy, Nicholas	68 .	Discharged	Laconia	47
Nutter, Rebecca	59 .	At Farm	Barnstead	52.2
Nutter, Emery W	44 .	Discharged	Gilmanton	4.3
Page, Jeradene	48 .	At Farm	Meredith	52.2
Parshley, Frank	42 .	" "	Barnstead	52.2
Peavey, Emma	71 .	" "	Alton	52.2
Parker, Eliza	69 .	" "	Sanbornton	52.2
Perkins, Harry	62 .	Died June 3	Laconia	22.1
Pickering, Curtis	36 .	Discharged	Meredith	21
Perry, Delia	41 .	At Farm	Laconia	12

Ranson, Henry L . . .	83 .	Died June 10	Gilmanton . . .	23.1
Rand, Sarah O . . .	62 .	At Farm .	Alton . . .	52.2
Small, Mary	68	" "	Gilford . . .	52.2
Swain, Kate	48 .	" "	Lakeport . .	42
Stevens, William . .	20 .	Died Mar, 20	Laconia . . .	10
Smith, Nellie	39 .	At Farm .	Meredith . . .	52.2
Smith, Maud S . . .	18 .	" "	Meredith . . .	52.2
Smith, Etta M . . .	10 .	Discharged	Meredith . . .	24.4
Smith, Earl R	4 .	At Farm .	Meredith . . .	52.2
Smith, Roxanna . . .	88 .	" "	Laconia . . .	52.2
Smith, Mary	64 .	Died Jan. 8	Gilmanton . .	1.1
Thompson, Auther . .	20 .	At Farm .	Gilford . . .	52.2
Weeks, John	79 .	" "	Meredith . . .	52.2
Wilson, Sarah	23 .	" "	Belmont . . .	52.2
Wilson, Hazel 15 months .	" "	" "	Laconia . . .	52.2
Webster, Caleb . . .	81 .	" "	Gilmanton . .	52.2
Young, Charles . . .	61 .	" "	Alton	52.2
Young, Moses	81 .	" "	Alton	52.2
Young, Mary	81 .	" "	Alton	52.2
Young, Elfie	37 .	" "	Sanbornton . .	52.2

Number weeks board	2,988.5
Number of inmates and boarders at farm, Jan. 1st, 1904 .	66
Number admitted during year	21
Number of births	1
Whole number during year	88
Number discharged	9
Number died during year	10
Number of inmates, Dec. 31, 1904	69

BOARDERS AT FARM.

Maty T. Dixey	52.2
Bridget Killourhy	52.2
Isaac Glidden	52.2
Fred Hunkins	52.2
Sidney Paul	2.34
Edwin G. Howe	36
Joanna Cochran	13.1
William Benton . . . . .	.4

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Number in House, Jan. 1, 1904	12
Number committed during year	97
Number in House, Dec. 31, 1904	10
Number weeks board furnished	558.1

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at the Belknap County farm, Jan. 1, 1904	\$9,857.19
Amount paid for salaries, help, merchandise and repairs for year ending Dec. 31, 1904	13,867.34
	<hr/> \$23,724.53
Amount received by Supt. and paid Treasurer for merchandise sold and board furnished	\$2,084.38
Amount credited for board of prisoners in jail	743.21
Amount credited for clothing furnished prisoners in jail	103.00
Amount due from City of Laconia for board of prisoners	1,124.49
Amount due from town of Barnstead for board of prisoners	17.50
Inventory of personal property at the Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1904	13,808.57
	<hr/> \$17,881.15
Net cost at farm for year ending, Dec. 31, 1904	\$5,843.38
Number of weeks board of paupers furnished	2,988 5-7
Dividing the net cost of board, \$5,843.38, by 2,988 5-7, number of weeks of board furnished paupers, gives \$1.95 and a fraction as the cost of board per week.	

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Superintendent.

JAILER'S REPORT.

Number in jail, Jan. 1, 1904	8 .
Number committed during year	24
Number in jail, Dec. 31, 1904	6

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Deputy Jailer.

Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County.

I herewith submit the vital statistics of Belknap County Farm.

DEATHS.

NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.
Caroline Evans	85 years	Venile Debility.
Fannie Johnson	32 "	Cancer.
Noah Mudgett	67 "	Syphilis.
Chas. H. Merrill	68 "	Dropsy.
Harry Perkins	62 "	Insane.
Henry L. Ransom	83 "	Insane.
William Stevens	28 "	Insane.
Angie Gilman	41 "	Insane.
Mary Smith	64 "	Syphilis.
Henry Mead	58 "	Consumption.

BIRTHS.

John J. Guimond, a lady brought in by charity.

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Chaplain's Report

To the County Commissioners of Belknap County :

GENTLEMEN :

In making this report, I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred by you, in appointing me to the office of Chaplain at the County Farm; to thank you for courtesies extended; and to commend the interest shown by you for the welfare of the inmates at the farm and jail. Other duties have prevented my visiting the farm as often as desired and of carrying messages of good cheer to those who are there, for I am confident that such work is not in vain.

During the past year, Sabbath services have been frequently held, many of the clergymen in the city, heartily helping to carry them on. An occasion of much interest was the visit of the W. C. T. U., and a goodly number of visitors on "Flower Mission Day" when a pleasing musical and literary program was rendered, and offerings of fruit and flowers, gave happiness to the inmates of the institution.

The Christmas trees and exercises were fully appreciated, and the spirit of "Good Will," gave good cheer to all participants.

For the tact, interest and love, shown by the Superintendent and his wife in their dealings with those under their care, too much praise cannot be given; and I sincerely wish all the inhabitants of the County, could known by personal observation, the faithfulness and kindness shown by Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth, in caring for all the inmates, and seeking in every possible way to promote their welfare.

Again thanking you, and all who have helped in the Sabbath services, by their presence and sympathy,

I remain yours truly,

REV. W. H. GETCHELL.

Lakeport, N. H., Jan, 24, 1905.

Solicitors Report.

STATE DOCKET—MARCH TERM, 1904.

In the following may be found the disposition of the continued cases from the November term, 1903:

In State vs. Frank Patten, marked not to be brought forward.

In the three cases of State vs. Richard Stearns, nol pros.

State vs. John Edgerley, nol pros.

At the March term, 1904, the following indictments were disposed of:

State vs. Ernest G. Marshall, obtaining goods under false pretences, continued.

State vs. Frank Berry, cruelty to animals, guilty, fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$20.86. Mittimus issued Nov. 3, 1904.

State vs. John Pollard, et als., larceny, trial by jury. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Arvilla A. Walden, obtaining money under false pretences. Continued.

State vs. Henry Lacasses, plea of guilty, continued for sentence. Furnished bail, \$200.

State vs. Henry Lacasse, plea of guilty, continued for sentence. Costs \$28.62.

State vs. James A. LaGrand, plea of guilty of simple larceny. Six months in jail, costs \$24.01. Mittimus issued November 3, 1904.

State vs. James R. Morrill, nol pros.

State vs. Chas T. Powell, plea of guilty of larceny to the amount of \$10. Sentence, one year in jail and fine of \$100 costs, \$19.02. Mittimus not to issue until called for by solicitor.

State vs. James Donovan and John McDonald, plea of guilty.

ty. Sentenced to not more than 2 years and not less than 1 year and 1 day in State Prison and costs, amounting to \$93.49. Mittimus issued March 2, 1904.

State vs. Robert C. Morrill, information filed March 10, 1904. Trial by jury; jury disagreed, continued.

November term, 1904. Continued cases from March term, 1904, and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Ernest G. Marshall, continued.

State vs. Arvilla A. Walden, continued.

State vs. Henry Lacasse, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Henry Lacasse, not to be brought forward.

State vs. Robert C. Morrill, trial by jury; jury disagreed. Case marked not to be brought forward.

Indictments found and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Michael Holland. Receiving stolen goods and knowing that they were stolen to the value of \$20. Sentence one year of hard labor in house of correction and costs of \$152.41. Mittimus issued Dec. 3, 1904.

State vs. Charles Duprey. Plea of simple assault. Sentence 60 days in jail and costs amounting to \$18.24. Mittimus to be issued upon call of Solicitor.

State vs. Orrin Pierce. Plea of guilty of larceny less than \$20. Sentence one year in jail and costs of \$36.26. Suspended during good behavior upon condition that restitution be made;

State vs. Clarence Hurley, plea of not guilty, bail \$100. Continued.

State vs. George R. Lamprey, plea of guilty of keeping liquor for sale. Sentence ten days in jail and costs, taxed at \$40. Suspended on good behavior on payment of costs.

State vs. George R. Lamprey, running a drug store without license; fined \$110 and costs.

State vs. John Zalonis, plea not guilty; jury drawn; taken from jury, plea retracted, plea of guilty of fornication. Two

months in jail and costs, amounting to \$142.24. Mittimus issued Dec. 3, 1904.

State vs. Edward Carey, plea of guilty of larceny less than \$20. Sentence 30 days in the house of correction and costs of \$11.07. Mittimus issued Dec. 2, 1904.

State vs. James Danforth, plea not guilty; jury drawn; verdict guilty of rape. Case transferred to upper court on exceptions taken by defendant's counsel. Case now pending.

State vs. Lizzie Simmons. Verdict guilty of keeping disorderly house. Sentence six months in jail and costs taxed at \$150. Sentence suspended during good behavior. Costs paid Nov. 11, 1904.

State vs. James Corbett, indicted for killing a dog. Jury drawn, verdict of not guilty; respondent discharged.

State vs. Nellie Perkins, malicious destruction of property, plea of temporary insanity, plea retracted and sentence of one year in the house of correction and costs of \$77.84.

State vs. F. L. Briggs, embezzlement, continued.

State vs. Clement B. George, beating board bill. Continued.

State vs. John A. Casey, embezzlement. Continued.

State vs. Peter Ackerman, cruelty to animals, \$200 bail.

Your Solicitor takes pleasure in making a report that shows so few criminal cases, also that there have been no crimes committed within the jurisdiction that have caused any great loss of property or life, and that the expense of prosecution has been unusually small.

The March term of the grand jury was disposed of in one day and the November term in two days.

At the present time the County has not been put to any expense on account of breaking and entering summer cottages, since the great effort on the part of the selectmen and police of the towns a year ago, and it seems to be understood by the criminal class that it is not safe to commit depredations within the County of Belknap.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY, County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report,

MARCH TERM, SUPERIOR COURT, 1904.

Lester Philbrook, Sheriff, forty days attendance and travel	\$120.12
Twenty-two days attendance and travel of deputy . .	58.12
Rev. Mr. Waterman, Chaplain	2.00
F. O. Wallace, meal for jurors and attendants . . .	14.00
Team conveying prisoners	6.00
Committing James Donovan to prison	7.41
Committing John McDonald to prison	7.41
Committing Frank Berry to Jail	2.90
Committing James A. Lagrand to jail	2.90
	<hr/> \$220.86

NOVEMBER TERM, 1904.

Twenty-four days attendance and travel of sheriff . .	\$72.12
Seven pays attendance at special hearings	21.00
Sixty-one days attendance and travel of deputies . .	158.12
Teams conveying prisoners	25.80
F. O. Wallace, meals of jurors and attendants . . .	53.00
	<hr/> \$330.04

LESTER PHILBROOK, Sheriff.

Report of the Clerk of the Court.

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the statute.

MARCH TERM, 1904.

Dr.

To cash of John M. Arlin, fine and cost	\$65.00
cash of John M. Arlin, fine and cost	14.11
cash of W. Emmons, fine and cost	16.30
cash cost in State vs. McGuir	26.27
15 dockets sold	29.00
69 entries at .90	62.10
3 jury fees	15.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ cost printing cases	3.88
balance due clerk, order drawn	620.77
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	\$852.43

Cr.

By cash paid express on writs	\$.25
cash paid Lizzie H. Sanborn	7.50
1 days attendance	3.00
26 returns divorce to state	2.60
recording judgments Nov. Term, 1901	62.93
express on cases to Shurtleff & Carbon, paper . . . . .	.75
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen stenographer books and blank books	1.30
express on dockets from Dover . . . . .	.30
typewriter ribbons	2.25

By cash paid for "Ideal Duplicator" and express . .	\$4.35
paid for 2 boxes seals . . . . .	.50
paid for express on docket to and from Dover . .	.50
paid George G. Neal	3.50
cash paid Union Pub. Co.	2.00
cash paid Hobbs & Warren Co.	1.25
cash paid Laconia Press Association	83.95
cash paid express on ink . . . . .	.25
cash paid Lizzie H. Sanborn	102.75
cash paid Laconia postoffice	10.60
allowance to July 1	425.00
11 entries state cases	3.30
32 days attendance	96.00
recording judgments March Term, 1902	28.60
3 days attendance	9.00
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	\$852.43

NOVEMBER TERM, 1904.

Dr.

To 14 dockets sold	\$28.00
½ cost printing cases	21.00
139 entries at .90	125.10
fine and cost, State v. Berry	44.76
cost, State v. Lamprey	40.00
cost, State v. Simmons	150.00
fine and cost, State v. Lamprey	140.00
balance due clerk, order drawn	250.26
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	\$799.12

Cr.

By 5 days attendance	\$15.00
2 days attendance	6.00

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cash paid for pens and ink well	\$1.00
recording judgments Nov. Term, 1902	46.72
cash paid Cushman & Denison	1.53
recording judgments, March Term, 1903	29.52
1 days attendance	3.00
1 days attendance	3.00
cash paid for express on cases, paper and dockets	1.00
cash paid for ink	1.40
cash paid F. S. Webster Co.	1.50
cash paid George G. Neal, and express	2.25
cash paid for postage stamps	10.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ allowance to Jan. 1	425.00
16 state entries at .30	4.80
cash paid Laconia Press Association	172.40
25 days attendance	75.00
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	\$799.12

E P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County :

Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of the financial condition of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1904	\$17,196.23
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COUNTY TAXES.

Alton	\$1,763.94
Barnstead	1,575.18
Belmont	1,627.26
Centre Harbor	807.12
Gilford	1,158.60
Gilmanton	1,386.40
Laconia	13,363.00
Meredith	2,453.90
New Hampton	969.84
Sanbornton	1,347.36
Tilton	3,547.40
	\$30,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

W. B. Fellows, fine complaint Jos. Rafferty vs. Jos. Doceoff	\$2.00
W. B. Fellows, fine in assault case Summer vs. Breckery	10.00
Merrimack County for care of paupers	49.40
Refund in case of J. Osborne	10.75
County of Strafford for aid to Dover poor	66.02

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Grafton County for support of Willis F. Barton	\$124.25	
Merrimack County for aid furnished paupers	143.04	
Grafton County for care of Lydia A. Coffin	16.05	
E. W. Lane, admr. Dunham estate . .	72.12	
Town of Sanbornton, aid to Phebe Cheney	16.81	
	<hr/>	\$510.41

STATE LICENSE COMMISSION.

Received of License Commissioners for balance of fees for 1903	\$ 700.32	
Received of License Commissioners, fees for 1904	4,110.92	
	<hr/>	\$4,811.24

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for board of inmates and prisoners	\$1,327.09	
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for stock and merchandise sold	757.29	
	<hr/>	\$2,084.38

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904	\$17,196.23	
County tax	30,000.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	510.41	
State License Commission	4,811.24	
County farm	2,084.38	
	<hr/>	\$54,602.26

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioners Jan. 1, 1904 to Jan. 1, 1905 . .	\$26,205.99
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COURT ORDERS PAID.

E. P. Thompson, balance of clerk's act. .	\$620.77
Lester Philbrook, sheriff and deputies .	220.80
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services, stenog'pher	116.25
Charlotte L. Story, services, stenog'pher	7.00
Estate Thos. Cogswell, referees fees . .	17.00
E. P. Thompson, balance of clerk's act. .	250.26
Lester Philbrook, sheriff's act. Nov. term	330.04
	<hr/> \$1,562.12

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES, EXPENSES INCURRED.

Jona. C. Shannon,	
services as commissioner . .	\$738.00
cash paid out, expenses . .	174.90
John B. Morrill,	
services as commissioner . .	624.00
cash paid out, expenses . .	355.60
Ellsworth H. Rollins,	
services as commissioner . .	552.00
cash paid out, expenses . .	158.22
	<hr/> \$2,602.72
	<hr/> \$4,164.84

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors, pay roll March term . .	\$ 59.38
Petit " " " " . .	430.44
Grand " " November term	104.60
Petit " " " " . .	641.92
Pay roll, State vs. Ellen Eyon,	7.08
" " " Willie Emmons . .	8 30
" " " Frank Patten	8.45
" " " Rosie A. Findlay .	1.73
" " " John M. Arlin	9.66
" " " Frank Dalton	5.64
" " " Samuel Demeritt .	30.89

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Pay roll, State	vs.	Oliver C. Heath .	\$2.74
"	"	Miscellaneous . .	13.80
"	"	Richard S. Stearns	1.37
"	"	Miscellaneous . .	70.56
"	"	Richard S. Stearns	65.40
"	"	Ernest G. Marshall	1.49
"	"	Frank Berry . . .	18.66
"	"	Arvilla A. Waldron	2.74
"	"	Henry Lacasse . .	2.45
"	"	James A. LaGrande	21.81
"	"	Chas. T. Powell . .	12.40
"	"	Miscellaneous . .	27.04
"	"	John McDonald and Jas. Donovan . . .	83.96
"	"	Henry Lacasse . .	26.42
"	"	John McDonald and Jas. Donovan . . .	3.82
"	"	Oliver C. Heath . .	6.55
"	"	Miscellaneous . .	8.78
"	"	John Polland . . .	20.56
"	"	Walter Stevens . .	18.36
"	"	Chas. Duprey . . .	16.04
"	"	James Corbett . .	49.58
"	"	James Danforth . .	150.15
"	"	Peter Ackerman . .	4.00
"	"	Clarence Hurley .	15.13
"	"	Harry Heath . . .	4.00
"	"	Edward Casey . .	8.87
"	"	Howard E. Parsons	37.74
"	"	Tufel Fecteau . .	6.62
"	"	Milton Greenleaf .	20.50
"	"	Orren Pierce . . .	34.06
"	"	John A. Casey . .	7.30
"	"	Geo. R. Lamprey .	.73
"	"	James Danforth . .	26.98
"	"	David Condon . .	4.00
"	"	Alfred A. Stone . .	13.48

Pay roll, State vs. Peter Ackerman . . .	\$12.00
“ “ “ Peter Ogden . . .	18.56
“ “ “ Lucian Kelley . . .	15.06
“ “ “ Michael Holland . . .	147.47
“ “ “ Noie Larock . . .	16.89
“ “ “ Nellie Perkins . . .	18.31
“ “ “ Clement B. George . . .	6.00
“ “ “ Lizzie Simmonds . . .	51.50
“ “ “ “ “ . . .	4.80
“ “ “ John Zalonis . . .	137.67
“ “ “ T. L. Briggs . . .	13.50
	<hr/> \$2,557.94

INTEREST ACCOUNT PAID.

59 refunding bond coupons	\$1,180.00
154 Court House bond coupons	1,540.00
	<hr/> \$2,720.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts	\$54,602.26
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of commissioners	\$26,205.99
court orders	4,164.84
court expenses	2,557.94
interest act.	2,720.00
cash on hand	18,953.49
	<hr/> \$54,602.26

COUNTY DEBT.

60 Court House bonds, \$500	\$30,000.00
20 Refunding bonds, \$1,000	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Treasurer.

County Auditors' Report.

To the Supreme Court:

We herewith submit our fifteenth semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the County officers for the period ending June 30, 1904, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the County Commissioners for their services and expenses from January 1, 1904 to June 30, 1904, and are of the opinion that the sums charged for services are for time actually spent in the business of the county, and that the sums charged for expenses are reasonable.

We have also examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders paid by the Treasurer with the record of orders drawn by the County Commissioners and find that they agree and that the Treasurer has paid all orders drawn by them.

The Treasurer had on hand Jan. 1, 1904, \$17,196.23. He has received from all sources \$4,575.68, making a total of \$21,771.91. He has paid out on orders drawn by the County Commissioners, \$11,878.33, coupons on bonds \$900.00, on orders drawn by the Court \$2,709.81, leaving a balance in his hands of \$6,283.72.

We have also examined the account of the Superintendent of the County Farm and find that he has received for board of inmates, prisoners in jail and all other sources, \$1,210.52 which he has on hand.

We have examined the books of the County Commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the Treasurer as above stated, of which \$4,413.51 was for support of external poor as follows:

Alton	\$323.29
Barnstead	000.00
Belmont	214.98
Centre Harbor	000.00
Gilford	000.00
Gilmanton	340.00
Laconia	2,200.00
Meredith	561.36
New Hampton	95.31
Sanbornton	524.86
Tilton	153.71

And the balance was for purposes as follows:

County Farm	\$5,344.87
State Industrial School	234.00
County Officers	450.00
Medical Referee	33.70
Court House	817.35
Vault Furniture	500.00
Miscellaneous	84.90

The commissioners exhibited vouchers for all orders drawn by them corresponding in amount to the orders.

While the value of an article depends upon the quality, which the auditors have had no means or opportunity of examining or knowing, they are of the opinion that the sums charged therein for articles purchased, are according to the market value, and have been used for the benefit of the county.

The commissioners have filed with the auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness July 1, 1904, which is heretofore annexed.

E. P. THOMPSON,	} Auditors.
GEO. S. PHILBRICK,	

To the Supreme Court:

We herewith submit our sixteenth semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the county officers for the period ending December 31, 1904, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the County Commissioners for their services and expenses from July 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904, and are of the opinion that the sums charged for services are for time actually spent in the business of the county, and that the sums charged for expenses are reasonable.

We have also examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders drawn by the treasurer with the record of orders drawn by the County Commissioners and find that they agree, and that the treasurer has paid all orders drawn by them.

The Treasurer had on hand July 1, 1904, \$6,283.72. He has received from all sources, \$32,830.36, making a total of \$39,114.08. He has paid out on orders drawn by the County Commissioners, \$14,327.66; coupons on bonds, \$1,820.00; on orders drawn by the Court, \$4,012.93, leaving a balance in his hands of \$18,953.49.

We have also examined the account of the superintendent of the county farm, and find that he had on hand July 1, 1904, \$1,210.52, and that he has received for board of inmates, prisoners in jail and all other sources, \$873.86, making a total of \$2,084.38, which he has paid to the Treasurer.

We have examined the books of the County Commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the Treasurer as above stated, of which \$4,022.12 was for the support of external poor as follows:

Alton	\$298.09
Barnstead	10.00
Belmont	283.94
Center Harbor	16.05
Gilford	0.00
Gilmanton	307.79
Laconia	2,052.55
Meredith	514.30
New Hampton	64.12
Sanbornton	446.74
Tilton	28.54

And the balance was for purposes as follows :

County Farm	\$8,522.47
State Industrial School	241.50
Jail	200.00
Salaries	400.00
Medical Referee	27.60
Court House	913.17
Miscellaneous . . . . .	.80

The commissioners exhibited vouchers for all orders drawn by them corresponding in amount to the orders.

The commissioners have filed with the auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness January 1, 1905, which is hereto annexed.

While the value of an article depends upon the quality, which the auditors have had no means or opportunity of examining or knowing, they are of the opinion that the sums charged therein for articles purchased, are according to the market value, and have been used for the benefit of the County.

We have visited the County Farm at each of our auditings and inspected the buildings and farm thoroughly, and are of the opinion that the administration of the commissioners has been creditable to themselves and advantageous to the county.

E. P. THOMPSON,	} Auditors.
GEO. S. PHILBRICK,	

Laconia, N. H., January 18, 1905.

We hereby certify that all bills against the County of Belknap, that have been presented, have been adjusted and paid to Dec. 31, 1904, and that we know of no outstanding bills against the County except for the amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and dependent soldiers and their families since the last settlements, the

amount of which are unknown to us, and the amounts due the commissioners for services and expenses since Nov. 1, 1904.

JOHN B. MORRILL,
ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
JONATHAN C. SHANNON,
Commissioners of Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BELKNAP, SS.

Personally appeared the above named John B. Morrill, Ellsworth H. Rollins and Jonathan C. Shannon, and made oath that the above certificate by them subscribed is true.

Before me,

TRUE W. THOMPSON,

Justice of the Peace.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 17, 1905.

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